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The fall political campaign will soon be opened and in full blast, and we hope our friends will aid us in extending the circulation of the Democratic Northwest. Every Democrat in the county should become a subscriber, thereby not only helping to diffuse Democratic principles but providing the family with a good local paper.

The oleomargarine bill passed the Senate last week, that body making two marked changes in the bill, viz: deducting the tax to two cents, and inserting the word "knowingly" in the section providing for the punishment of dealers. The House has concurred in the amendments and the bill now goes to the President for his signature.

A plow made entirely of wood is now a rarity. The Secretary of the Ohio Historical Society, Mr. A. A. Graham, of Columbus, has a habit, however, of finding rarities. He has lately discovered one, ornamented with polished buck-horn handles, which will be in the plow exhibit at Ohio's Centennial Exposition, in 1888.

The Democrats can stand no mistakes in making their nominations for Congress this year. No party ever made such a glaring outrageous partisan gerrymander as the one the Republicans made last winter without being made to pay the penalty for their meanness by being defeated at the polls. The Ohio Democracy are alive to the situation and they will see that the interests of the people are protected and the insults of the Republican politicians rebuked.—Port Clinton News.

The anarchist trial in Chicago is interesting from the start. The revelations of the anarchist who turned state's evidence and disclosed the whole plot afford cheerful reading. The bloody minded gentlemen who had gone into the dynamite bomb and rifle business wanted to kill at wholesale and were not at all particular who was killed. Whilst they arranged to begin with the police they were then to follow up with an indiscriminate slaughter of everybody who happened to be in the streets, even if their own friends were among the crowd. They are simply savage beasts and are unfit for civilized society.

The coming State Convention to be held in Toledo bids fair to be one of the largest ever held by the Democracy in the State. Although the ticket to be nominated is small, advice from every portion of the State as to the effect that much interest is manifested in the convention and that it will be largely attended from every quarter. Never before were the Democrats more determined to place in nomination a good ticket, upon an aggressive platform, and then work for its election. Everything points to a Democratic victory in Ohio this fall.

Henry County and the Congressional Nomination.
In our issue last week it was intimated that Henry County should and would have a candidate to present to the coming Congressional Convention. And now, at the request of a large number of the Democrats of the county, we this week announce the name of Judge David Meekison for the position.

The Democracy of Henry county, in presenting a name for the consideration of the convention, do not do so in a spirit of opposition to any of the other candidates, but believe it has claims upon the district which are worthy of consideration when it comes to the selection of a nominee for member of Congress. This county is one of but two pronounced Democratic counties in the district and gives the largest Democratic majority of the seven counties composing the district. The other county, standing next in proportion to majorities, is Defiance, which has had a Congressman for three terms, and is now asking for the fourth term. This is their privilege, the same as it is the privilege of Henry county to petition the convention in the interest of one of its fellow citizens, and should the district deem it advisable to bestow upon Defiance the nomination for the fourth time, or give it to any one of the other counties in the district, Little Henry will not balk, but will do its whole duty towards carrying the district for the Democratic candidate.

The Democracy of Henry county, we feel justified in saying, will be united, earnest and enthusiastic in support of Judge Meekison. In making this announcement we deem it unnecessary to refer at length to his life and public service, as he is well and favorably known within the district. He has served his county with ability and credit two terms as Prosecuting Attorney, and is now serving his second term as Probate Judge of the county, a position which he is filling to the satisfaction of all citizens, irrespective of party.

Judge Meekison was reared in the midst of our people, who look upon him with confidence, affection and esteem. He is one of our most active, useful and upright citizens; a man of good ability and strict integrity. The Democracy of the county repose confidence in him, and believe that if he is nominated at Defiance on the 12th of the coming August he will sweep the district by a large and increased majority.

The Democratic Tariff of 1846.

We last week gave the principles upon which the tariff of 1846 was based, the rates of duty, and an outline of the commodities upon which each rate was imposed. The simplicity of its construction, the moderation of its duties, and the equality with which it proposed to deal with all classes and sections, must commend it to the judgment of thinking men.

In his report, Mr. Walker said: "The constitutional power of Congress 'to lay and collect taxes, duties, imports and excises,' does not authorize the laying of a prohibitory duty in which revenue is sacrificed to the object of protecting the manufacture of the commodity taxed. Taxation, whether direct, or indirect, should be, as nearly as practicable, in proportion to property. If the whole revenue were raised by tax upon property, the poor would pay a very small portion of such tax, whereas by the consumption of imports, or of domestic commodities, enhanced in price under the tariff, the poor are made to pay a much larger share of the taxes than if they were collected by an assessment in proportion to property. To counteract, as far as possible, this effect of the tariff and make it approximate to a system of taxes in proportion to property, the duties upon luxuries should be fixed at the highest revenue standard. This would not be discriminating in favor of the poor, but would mitigate that discrimination."

A protective tariff is a question regarding the enhancement of the profits of capital, and not the augmentation of the wages of labor. It is a question of percentage, and is to decide whether money vested in our manufactures shall, by legislation, yield a profit of 10, 20 or 30 per cent. or whether it shall remain satisfied with a dividend equal to that accruing from the same capital invested in agriculture, commerce, or navigation. It seems strange that while the profit of agriculture varies from 1 to 8 per cent. that of manufactures are more than double. The reason is that while the high duties secure nearly a monopoly of the home market to the manufacturer, the farmer and planter are, to a great extent, deprived of the foreign market by these duties. The farmer and planter are, to a great extent, forbidden to buy in the foreign market, and confined to the domestic articles, enhanced in price by the duties. The tariff is thus a double benefit to the manufacturer and a double loss to the farmer and planter.

The true question is whether the farmer and planter shall, to a great extent, supply our people with cheap manufactures purchased abroad with their agricultural products, or whether this exchange shall be forbidden by high duties on such manufactures, and their supply thrown as a monopoly, at large prices by high tariffs, into the hands of our own manufacturers?

The tariff passed the House by a large majority, but was carried in the Senate by the casting vote of the Vice President, Geo. M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania. In giving the vote he said: "The struggle to exert, without abatement, the constitutional power of taxation in such a manner as to protect, by high duties on imports, many of the productions of our own soil and labor from the competition of other countries, has endured for more than 90 years. During that period a system of high taxation has prevailed, with fluctuations of success and failure. It ought to be remembered that this exercise of the taxing power was originally intended to be temporary. The design was to foster feeble infant manufactures, especially such as were essential to the defense of the country in time of war. In this design the people have persevered until these saplings have taken root; have become vigorous, expanded and powerful, and are prepared to enter with confidence the field of fair, free, and universal competition."

The tariff remained in operation 14 years, and though a reduction of duties was made, no change in the system took place. During those 14 years the country prospered as it never had before, and the foundation for manufacturing on the largest scale was laid on a solid basis.

"For economy and comfort, we use Hood's Sarsaparilla," writes an intelligent Buffalo, N. Y., lady. 100 Doses One Dollar.

The Trouble with Mexico.

Mr. A. K. Cutting, an American citizen, who is also an editor, was so indiscreet as to comment unfavorably on a Mexican citizen. The Mexican authorities of El Paso del Norte snatched up Mr. Cutting, at the instance of the aggrieved citizen, and put him in prison. Mr. Cutting claimed the protection of United States Consul Brigham, who at once demanded his release. The municipal Mexican authorities paid not the slightest attention to the demand, and Consul Brigham reported the case to Washington. The state government of Chihuahua, finding matters getting a little warm, interposed and directed the release of the imprisoned editor on bail. To the astonishment of the Mexicans Mr. Cutting refused to go out on bail, preferring to remain and take his chances unless he could go out as a free American citizen. To make matters worse a Mexican made himself very offensive to the American consul because of his interference in behalf of Cutting, and this led to another protest from the consul, this time on behalf of the American eagle, insulted in his person as its representative.

It was the expectation of the Chihuahua officials, evidently, that Mr. Cutting would have accepted the offer to go out on bail and then made tracks across the border, in which case the matter would have been dropped. Finding this scheme did not work they tried to even up things by arresting the Mexican who insulted Consul Brigham and putting him in the same jail that held Cutting. But that did not release Cutting or placate Brigham. Renewed representations were sent to Washington and the Mexican government was called upon to interfere. Meantime excitement ran high on both sides of the border. Mexican troops, understood to be state and not federal, are massing at El Paso del Norte, and the Texan people are feverishly awaiting the arrival of United States troops to effect a counter-demonstration and prevent a feared invasion from the Mexican side. There are a good many Americans in Mexico engaged in railway and mining enterprises undertaken with American capital, and there is much alarm among these.

It must be admitted that the situation is far from satisfactory. There has been for some time great bitterness of feeling among the people of southwestern Texas and those of northwestern Mexico. Charges and counter-charges of raiding across the border have been bandied from one side to the other. The murder of Captain Crawford was due to this feeling of hostility, all the evidence going to show that it was a deliberate and wanton murder and not a mere mistake as claimed by the Mexican troops. Nothing, probably, would suit the Texans better than a foray across the border by United States troops supported by volunteers, and the present situation offers an opportunity for such a foray. On the other hand, the Mexicans appear to be "spilling for a fight." Just now they are threatening to work off their belligerent energies by fighting each other, revolutionary movements being on foot in the border states east of Chihuahua. The demand of our government upon the federal government of Mexico may, therefore, fail of satisfactory reply for one of two reasons.—The present central government may be afraid to jeopardize its power in the border states by making and unpopular demand. Or it may conclude that the way to consolidate its power is to get into a quarrel with its northern neighbor and so fire the hearts of the revolutionists with patriotism and hatred of the foreigner.

The situation is far more critical than that of the fisheries dispute with our northern neighbors when it was at its worst, but it is not time yet to give the command to "fix bayonets."—Plain Dealer.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democracy of the Sixth Congressional District are requested to meet in convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, at Defiance, Ohio, on Thursday, August 12th, 1886, at eleven o'clock a. m. The ratio of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every fifty votes cast for George Hoadly for Governor in 1885, and one delegate for every fraction of twenty-five votes and over cast at said election. Under this apportionment the several counties will be entitled to the following vote in convention:

	VOTE.	DELEGATES.
Defiance.....	2820	56
Fulton.....	1581	32
Henry.....	2762	55
Paulding.....	2087	41
Van Wert.....	2854	57
Williams.....	2874	57
Wood.....	3517	70

By order of Committee.
ELMER WHITE,
Chairman.

Delegates to Congressional Convention.

The Democrats of Henry county are requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections, in the several townships and election precincts of said county, on Saturday, the 7th day of Aug., 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., and select such number of delegates as are herein apportioned to each of said townships and election precincts, to attend the Democratic Congressional Convention, to be held at Defiance, Ohio, on Thursday, the 12th day of Aug. 1886.

	VOTE FOR Hoadly, 1885.	No. Delegates.
Bartlow.....	160	3
Damascus.....	184	4
Flatrock.....	199	4
Freedom.....	155	3
Harrison.....	144	3
Liberty, East precinct..	116	2
Liberty, West precinct..	133	3
Marion.....	193	4
Monroe.....	205	4
Napoleon.....	577	11
Pleasant, N. B. prec't..	189	4
Pleasant, Holgate prec't.	92	2
Richfield.....	135	3
Ridgville.....	97	2
Washington.....	167	3

By order Democratic Central Com.
MARTIN KNUFF,
Chairman.

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Democratic State Convention.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 10, 1886.
The Democratic State Convention will be held in Toledo on the 17th and 18th of August, 1886. The delegates of each Congressional District will convene at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 17th for the purpose of electing one Vice President from each district and one member for each of the various committees.
The convention will be called to order at 10 a. m. on the 18th to nominate a candidate for Secretary of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Commissioner of Common Schools, and Member of the Board of Public Works. The basis of representation in this convention is one delegate to every five hundred and one for every fraction of two hundred and fifty votes cast for Governor George Hoadly in October, 1885, as follows:

County.	Delegates.	County.	Delegates.
Adams.....	5	Licking.....	11
Allen.....	5	Logan.....	5
Ashtabula.....	5	Lorain.....	5
Belmont.....	5	Lucas.....	12
Ashland.....	5	Madison.....	4
Bethesda.....	5	Marion.....	5
Brown.....	7	Medina.....	4
Butler.....	12	Melroe.....	5
Carroll.....	3	Monroe.....	5
Champaign.....	6	Montgomery.....	5
Clark.....	9	Morrow.....	4
Carrick.....	5	Muskingum.....	10
Cathlamet.....	4	Noble.....	4
Cayahoga.....	30	Oakman.....	4
Cedar.....	10	Oakman.....	4
Defiance.....	6	Perry.....	4
Delaware.....	6	Pickaway.....	7
Ellettsville.....	7	Portage.....	6
Fayette.....	4	Preble.....	6
Franklin.....	22	Putnam.....	10
Fuller.....	3	Richland.....	10
Gallia.....	4	Ross.....	9
Geauga.....	2	Sandusky.....	7
Greene.....	5	Schofield.....	9
Guernsey.....	5	Seneca.....	9
Hamilton.....	62	Shelby.....	16
Hancock.....	7	Shenandoah.....	9
Hardin.....	7	Summit.....	9
Harrison.....	4	Trumbull.....	6
Henry.....	6	Trumbull.....	6
Hocking.....	5	Union.....	4
Holmes.....	5	Van Wert.....	6
Huron.....	4	Vinton.....	3
Jefferson.....	5	Washington.....	8
Jackson.....	5	Wayne.....	9
Lake.....	2	Wood.....	7
Lawrence.....	7	Wyandot.....	6

Total..... 664
Necessary to a choice..... 332
Vice Chairman Democratic State Committee,
J. C. TORIAN, Secretary.

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Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Samuel Riggle, as guardian of Bertha D. Riggle, has filed a second and partial account of his guardianship, which will be for hearing and settlement Aug. 20, 1886.
D. MEEKISON,
Probate Judge.

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JOHN BENSING.

July 29, 1886. At

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the board of education of Washington township, Henry county, Ohio, at Colton, Ohio, until 11 o'clock noon on the 30th day of September, 1886, for building a school house on the lot situated in section 6, town 5 north, range 8 east, in Washington township, Henry county, Ohio, according to specifications on file in said office. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied by a sufficient guaranty of some disinterested person, that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications must be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated.
None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted and the board may reject all bids.
By order of the board of education,
H. E. MUNN, Clerk.

Colton, Ohio, July 29, 1886.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

WILLIAM G. EMERY and Sarah Emery and Bartlett J. Emery, who reside at Bismark, Dakota Territory, and Eldora Carpenter, a minor under the age of fourteen years, who live with her father at Bad-Axe, Huron county, Mich. will each and all take notice that Albert Elliott, Executor of the last will of Robert G. Emery, deceased, late of Henry county, Ohio, did on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1886, file his petition in the Probate Court of said Henry county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts and charges of administration of said estate, that he had cause an inventory of the same to be made and filed in said court, and that said Executor is authorized and empowered to sell the real estate hereinafter mentioned, that said plaintiff's petition be and the said court do cause said lands in Ridgeville township, Henry county, State of Ohio.
The Prayers of said petition for the sale of said premises for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid. The said defendants above mentioned are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of September, 1886, or the facts stated in and allegations of said petition will be taken as by them confessed.
ALBERT ELLIOTT,
Executor of last will of Robert G. Emery, de'd.
Harrison & Cameron, Attys for Plaintiff.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence, 25 miles north of Holgate, on

Saturday, August 14th, 1886,

The following property to-wit: One mare and 2 sucking colts, 3 milk cows, 1 2 year old bull, some young cattle, sheep and hogs, 1 combined reaper and mower, 1 grain drill, 1 mow hay rake, 1 hay poum hay fork with rope and pulleys, 1 fanning mill, plows and harrows of all kinds, 2 cow double harness, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 3-horse wagon, 1 double team buggy, 1 case press and outfit, 1 set double, 1 box stove, a lot of household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.
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Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.
ADAM EBERLE.

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AT 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, July 31st, 1886, I will offer for sale on the premises to the highest responsible bidder the south two-thirds of the west one-half of the south-west quarter of section 34, range 8, tract 6, in Washington township, Henry county, Ohio, containing fifty-three and one-third acres more or less.
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July 8, 1886. At
EDWARD J. O'HAREIN.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Adella J. Dennis, as administratrix of Robert Dennis, deceased, has filed a final account of her administration, which will be for hearing and settlement August 6th, 1886.
D. MEEKISON,
Probate Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Isaac Murdoch, as executor of Cyrus Murdoch, deceased, has filed a final account of his administration, which will be for hearing and settlement August 6th, 1886.
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